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NOTICE OF EX PARTE

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 10-90; GN Docket No. 09-51; WC Docket No. 07-135; WC
Docket No. 05-337; CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 15, 2011 Charles Benton and Amina Fazlullah of The Benton Foundation¹ along with Harold Feld of Public Knowledge meet with Commissioner Clyburn and Angela Kronenberg. The Benton and Public Knowledge highlighted the need for self-provisioning requirement and discussed the potential benefits of an interconnection requirement, and a small fund for self-provisioning communities. Charles Benton also updated the meeting highlighting that the Schools Healthcare and Library Broadband Coalition was working on clarifying the needs of anchor institutions with respect to the high cost portion of the Universal Service fund.

Sincerely,

/s/

Amina Fazlullah
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